





HANSHER & MOSSER,  
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Friday Evening, March 26.

## THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

According to the Cincinnati Gazette, the Presidential candidate for 1876 must be a very great and good person if he would not be ignominiously buried beneath the suffrages of an enlightened, virtuous and exacting people. Here is the manner of man he must be, and these are the sort of credentials he must have about him: He must be a man possessed of national reputation and character, both political and personal, such as shall command the respect and confidence of the country. He must present no vulnerable points of assault, nor any seams in the armor of virtue, so that his adherents may not be put to the necessity of acting upon the defensive. He must have the intellectual acquirements, the experience in public affairs, and the demonstrated capacity which entitle him to the rank of statesman. He must have a history of fidelity to the principles of freedom, of emancipation, of equal political rights, and of the supremacy of the National Constitution. He must be a man of such natural elevation of views as will accept the Presidential office not as a reward of merit; not as a thing for personal enjoyment; not as a prize from which to dispense to personal friends; not even as a means of rewarding his political supporters, or of supporting the party which elected him; but as a high public trust, to be administered for the general welfare. He must be a man of such firmness of character and such befitting official reserve as will keep the base order of intriguing politicians at a respectful distance, as will abash the office-seeking hordes, and elevate the appointments from the control of wire-workers and relegate them to the regulation of such rules as make the public advantage the prime consideration. He must demean himself with dignity of deportment as will impart a high tone to Congress, nor must he admit to his society either official or personal associates whose character does not entitle him to the respect of the nation. He must have, within, such statesmanlike qualities as that in his administration of affairs in the disquieted sections of our common country he will regard neither personal nor party favor, but will consider only the establishment of the principles of constitutional liberty. Indeed he must be a man whose reputation for statesmanship and for high patriotic aims will be accepted as a response to the popular longings for peace, security, the reign of law, and the subordination of political disturbance and animosities to the things of material prosperity. Moreover, his nomination must come, not through combinations of political managers, nor through any scheme to direct a Presidential succession or to erect a political dynasty, but as the result of the deliberate sense of the people; and he must carry to the national house the personal dignity of George Washington and John Adams and their families, instead of any representation of political demagoguery, shoddy vulgarity, or backwoods uncouthness. In short, according to the standard set up by the Gazette, our next candidate for the Presidency must be an utter stranger to the people of the United States, and our Dionyses manifestly cannot light his candle a moment too soon. Not but that the qualifications that have here been proposed for our next President are altogether desirable, nor had the Republican party perhaps ought to despair of finding a man within its membership who answers the description. But for the Opposition, what hope have they of discovering such a candidate anywhere in their own society?

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that the government will find its hands full in trying to keep the gold hunters out of the Black Hills country. It is indeed being seriously urged that we can better afford to pay almost any reasonable sum to get the Indians out of the way, rather than spend the money in guarding the gold. There can be no doubt that the opening of the Black Hills country, if the stories told about the rich "pay dirt" are true, would bring great relief to the hard times. It would start the country upon a new career of prosperity. The Indians who have no privileges which they will not sell or exchange, do not want the gold and certainly the country does, just at this time. It is about time for Uncle Sam to be getting poor. Look out of the way of the pick and shovel.

## Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damages in Initiation.

Margaret Lamadrid has filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court, Louisville, Ky., in a suit against the Daniel Boone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, claiming \$50,000 damages for the alleged death of her husband. In her petition the plaintiff states that on the 25th of March, 1874, her husband was initiated into the Daniel Boone Lodge, and during the initiatory ceremonies received injuries which resulted in his death on the 1st of April of the same year. For the defense it is claimed that there is nothing in the initiatory ceremony of the Knights of Pythias by which injuries could have been inflicted as claimed, and it is further claimed that Mrs. Lamadrid is of unsound mind.

## LETTER FROM TEXAS.

GALVESTON, March 22, 1875.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I dropped you a line, as Isaac Walton said to his friends, from Centerville. We have had some up and downs since that in the way of living and moving and having our being. We have not seen a drop of fresh cream or butter since we left St. Louis; nor even a substitute for either, except butter,—and after the first bite we never bit again. The cows are so poor they cannot afford to rob the calf of a drop of milk. We hired a mule wagon and drove out sixteen or eighteen miles from Centerville, to Buffalo Creek, to look at some land long known in the neighborhood as "The Powers' Land." We stated out there with a well-to-do old farmer, who had lived in Texas fifty years. He said he did not see a hat or any other clothes but buckskin breeches and hunting shirt for twenty years. He has a fine farm, sloping off to Buffalo Creek, with summer cabins on a beautiful eminence.

From Centerville our landlord brought us to the railroad with a mule team. One mule was sixteen and a half hands high, and the other about ten. The little one was smart as a mink, and somewhat hard to control, while the big one took more thrashing and yodeling at than ten Illinois oxen. The driver, out of respect for his respectable company, suppressed a vast amount of swearing.

We lost the sight of much country by running over it in the night. The morning found us sleeping sweetly at Houston. From that, for a distance of fifty miles, we passed over vast prairies, but did not see a foot in cultivation, except a garden here and there. The land is rich, but flat and wet. It is of use only for grazing, and is covered with vast numbers of cattle and horses.

We reached this city on Saturday, about ten o'clock in the morning. This hotel, (Grand Southern Hotel, Shiba & Orilla, proprietors,) as you will see by the names of the proprietors, is Spanish. All the waiters are Spaniards. Landlords and servants are very polite and attentive, and everything is in fine style. Here Edgar and I, in conversation assembled, reconsidered a resolution passed at a meeting held last week in the Black-Jack Barrens, viz: "That cream for coffee, and butter for bread, are not necessary to good living." We have repented of that, and use the sweetest of northern butter and condensed cream as if that resolution had not been passed.

Yesterday morning we went to the Presbyterian church, and heard Dr. Bunting preach a good sermon; and saw a congregation of fine-looking people. At 4 p. m. we went to St. John's (Methodist) church to hear the children of various schools sing. Edgar says it was good. At night we went to the same church and heard a good sermon from the pastor. The church is large and fine; and the organ is fine.

We leave to day at 3 p. m. for New Orleans, by Morgan's line of steamers.

F. N. EWING.

We have no sympathy with bachelors. Socially, they are an anomaly; politically, they are non-producers. To maidens, they are a vexation; to matrons, an abomination. They are eminently selfish, doing everything for themselves and nothing for posterity. On such really as they possess, no charming creature of the tender half of humanity can have an inchoate right of dower. They are profitable only to makers of hair restoratives, and professional mendicants of fractured loins. When the country is involved in war they will not sacrifice themselves, and cannot resort to A. Ward's expedient of ascertaining their wife's family. They are crusty, bald-headed, stony-hearted, pigeon-livered, lacking in gall, graceless, and of no more utility than the cat which has lost its title to the prefix Tom. This indictment, lying against this class, we are heart and soul with the Tennessee legislator who has offered the bill containing this section: "That bachelors are hereby declared a privilege, and every male inhabitant of this state, over thirty years of age, and being of sound mind, and enjoying good bodily health, remaining unmarried after the first day of May, 1875, shall pay a fine of \$10 annually."—Chicago Times.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Massachusetts.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
RICHARD J. OGLESBY, of Illinois.

Here is the combination that at the present time seems most likely to be offered to Republican voters in 1876. It would be a healthy popular ticket. Blaine quits the Speakership with almost unequalled popularity, and Oglesby is one of the few Republicans in office that does not have to be watched to keep him from stealing.—Democrat Times.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livestock Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Jan 30, '75 d&wtf.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

## TILTON-BEECHER!

## What the Reliable Contrabands Saw.

NEW YORK, March 25.—In the Beecher Tilton trial to-day, James B. Woodley, a negro waiter in Woodhull's house, testified: "I was living with Mrs. Woodhull at the time the scandal was published; was arrested at the post-office for mailing some of the papers; was first employed at their house; afterwards in a down town office, wrapping and mailing papers; I distributed the life of Mrs. Woodhull to Mr. Tilton; the life of Mrs. Woodhull was published in September, 1871, did not remember the month the Steinway Hall meeting was held, but it was in the same year; remember the conversation about free love between Woodhull, Claflin and Tilton, in their office; Mrs. Woodhull asked witness if he knew Beecher; she said he was one of the greatest men that ever lived, and was a free-lover; she then explained to witness the meaning of free-love. Tilton was at his down town office very often in the summer; saw Tilton at Woodhull's as late as 12 or 1 o'clock, sometimes in her room or Miss Claflin's writing for one of the ladies; Col. Blood would be with him; they had refreshments served in these rooms; they moved to Twenty-third street and kept house; the house was kept by the Woodhull sisters; they then moved to Irving Place, which was kept by Mrs. Miles; Tilton also visited her; knew of Tilton being engaged in a political campaign, witness was at Woodhull's house when the conversation took place in regard to the publication of the scandal; Tilton said she ought to publish it, as he wouldn't, because they would crush him; he said Plymouth Church was a rich body, and would pay to have it stopped; Col. Blood was not willing to do it, for fear he would get into trouble; Mr. Tilton stated that Plymouth Church would pay \$100,000 to have it stopped; after lunch Tilton and Blood were talking about it, but witness couldn't hear what they said; Colonel Blood left the next day, after another interview; witness saw Tilton at the breakfast table and supposed he was there all night; at the interview, next day, Col. Blood said he would have nothing to do with the publication; at the time of the conversation proof-were set up and ready to be used; witness often saw Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull sitting together with their arms around each other.

On being cross-examined, the witness gave some accounts of his past life, was at Woodhull's until after the publication of the paper in '72, the paper containing the scandal was dated Nov. 23, 1872; first saw Tilton at some kind of lecture at Woodhull's; the lecture occurred before Mrs. Woodhull went to Washington, Tilton was at the house again at a lecture in the spring of 1871, don't remember seeing him there again; again, saw him often at the office where he used to meet them; they usually lunched at Delmonico's; did so more than a dozen times, sat at a table in the upper room, this was in '71 or '72, Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Claflin were there, the last time he saw him at the office they were talking about Beecher's article; they were in the middle of the office, nothing was said about it until he came in, Tilton spoke first, he said: "I could not, it directly, but I would be crushed, I am a man and you are a woman, and they would not crush you." I was opening exchanges at the time behind the counter and they were all standing up, Tilton said, "Vickey, if you will you may be a made woman," Mrs. Woodhull then had an interview with Col. Blood, he said he would not undertake to publish it, Tilton asked why not, since Plymouth Church had a rich congregation who would pay a hundred thousand dollars to have it suppressed; witness was opening exchanges and making clippings for Blood to clip out for publication in his paper; subsequently they went into the back office, and witness could not hear what was said; after this, witness was called in where they were talking, heard Tilton and Woodhull urging Blood to publish this article, and Blood refusing, all referred to it as the Beecher article; didn't think they were talking about the Challis article; this was in 1872.

Recess.

In the cross-examination of Woodley he said he heard the conversation of those parties about Beecher and Plymouth Church; they also talked about free love; this was in the spring of '72, heard similar conversations several times; never heard much of Beecher regarding free love, heard them speak of Beecher shortly before its publication; was opening exchanges on both days of the conversation; the first day they were sitting on the sofa; the second day they were standing; the conversation was the same both days; Tilton said he had an article he wanted her to publish; the article was read; could not understand what it was about; heard them talking about the Beecher article; Tilton did not read out loud; they were reading proof; some were printed; did not know if Tilton brought the paper; Col. Blood was not there, when the papers were introduced, Tilton said, "Vic, I have something for you, if you print it, it will be the best thing you ever have done."

They sat down on a sofa and began talking; the conversation lasted an hour or more. Tilton then said, "I dare not publish it, for they will ruin me; but you're a woman and can do it." Col. Blood was then called and went into the back office. Heard Blood say he would have nothing to do with it. Tilton said it would be the making of him; as Beecher's congregation would give \$100,000 to stop its publication. The following day a conversation occurred in the same place. This occurred some time before the publication of the scandal; remember the Steinway Hall meeting; it was in the fall of 1871, a year before the conversation in Woodhull's office; Tilton, during his visits to the office, sat with Woodhull on the sofa, having his arms around her while parties were passing in and out of the middle office; Mrs. Woodhull was under arrest for mailing newspaper matter; did not tell him that he knew Tilton wrote it; heard him read it. Witness did not tell them he carried proof sheets from Mrs. Woodhull to Tilton; had not seen Woodhull or Miss Claflin since they were on trial; Mr. Hill first talked to witness about this case on Monday.

This finished the cross-examination. Redir. et.—Lunch was sold out taken at Delmonico's; usually at Woodhull's office; on the occasion of the lecture witness tended the door; Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull used to call each other Theodore and Vicki.

The next witness was Richard Adams Gray, who testified that he lived in Washington; was clerk of the Board of Public Works; Miss Claflin requested him to come to New York, and was employed in wrapping and directing papers; knew Tilton; was sent to his (Tilton's) office by Mrs. Woodhull, and brought some copy for the paper, saw him at Woodhull's half a dozen times, sometimes at midnight. He was writing once when they went riding about 6 or 7 in the evening; did not remember their coming back; remembered conversation between Mrs. Woodhull and Tilton about getting Beecher to preside over the Steinway hall meeting; she said he had better preside or she would make it in hell below; and Tilton said, "Oh he has to do it; he'll do it." Once saw Tilton and Woodhull with arms and heads waving about in a very lovely manner, saw them through a glass, they were in the back room very often; I used to see Tilton in the bed room second floor, when witness went to bed he would be there, and when he got up. Fullerton did not cross-examine the witness.

A colored woman, Lucy Ann Giles, a cook in the family of Victoria Woodhull, testified that she saw Tilton July 3rd for the first time; he stayed all night in the front parlor on a sofa that witness prepared; he was at breakfast; he slept all that day and night, did not sleep on the sofa that night. Col. Blood slept on the third floor, saw him in Mrs. Woodhull's bed room several times; Tilton was in her room all hours of the night when witness would carry refreshments there. On the night of July 4th Mrs. Woodhull was in her bed room and Tilton had off his coat and vest and was in his stocking feet.

PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, ROUGH SKIN.

The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones, or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or virulent blood poisons. From the common pimple to the worst scrofula, with the use of this potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

COVERED WITH ERUPTIONS—CURED.

CLAYBARK, Columbus Co., N. Y.

DEAR SIR—I am sixty years of age, and have been afflicted with salt rheum in the worst form for a great many years, until, accidentally, I saw one of your books, which described my case exactly. I bought your Golden Medical Discovery and took two bottles and a half, and was entirely cured. From my shoulders to my hands I was entirely covered with eruptions, also on face and body. I was likewise afflicted with rheumatism, so that I walked with great difficulty, and that is entirely cured. May God spare you a long life to remain a blessing to mankind. With united gratitude.

MRS. A. W. WILLIAMS.

23-dawlv.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of Trusses, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.

W. H. SNOWETH, WALTON & Co.

Mar 8-df.

The Heart is a Wonderful Pump, the valves of which open and shut seventy or eighty times per minute. If an alcoholic stimulant be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating noxious substances advertised as "tonics," "energizers," "correctives," &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS—an Invigorant and Alterative without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietary poisons. [m24-d&w4v]

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds, also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

GEO. S. DERPER & Bro.,

12 East Main Street

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Homoeopathic Physician, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits a patronage.

Objections and Diseases of Women, especially

OFFICE—17 East Main street, over Littenberger & Smith's book store

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Lizzie P. James, M. D.,

Homoeopathic Physician, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits a patronage.

Catarrh.—If you have nasal catarrh you will find Dr. Detchem's Infallible Cure for Catarrh of the head more valuable than all other remedies combined. It is an unfailing cure and never disappoints the patient when resorted to before he is utterly ruined. Do not pass this great Cure as one of the humbugs of the day, whilst your life is being sacrificed by a loathsome and mortal disease. The remedy is a recent discovery and is destined to prove of infinite value to those who suffer from this terrible malady. When Catarrh is neglected it assumes a malignancy equalled only by Cancer. The remedy should be used with Dr. Detchem's Compound Nasal Injector. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [m25-wly]

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

New Advertisements.

A DAY OF

JUBILEE!

OPERA HOUSE!

SATURDAY EV'G, MARCH 27.

And one Grand

SACRED CONCERT!

SUNDAY EV'NG, MARCH 28

By the famous colored

Jubilee Singers,

(From Jackson University, Jackson, Tenn.)

Twelve persons, formerly slaves—male and female—natives of the South. They have appeared to crowded and fashionable audiences—members of all the various churches, especially, making it a point to attend.

Twelve Hundred Reserved Seats were sold at one concert, handsomely endorsed by the press of other cities.

They are UNRIVALLED, and draw IMMENSE AUDIENCES.

Moral—Go Early!

Their Last Season!

ADMISSION—Fifty cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. For sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

SACRED CONCERT.

Fifty Cents, to all parts of the House

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

MAON COURT,

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1874.

John T. Mahon vs John Vance, Isaac Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within, and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of said east half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township 36 north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty acres. Also, commencing at the northeast corner of the south half of the north-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), running thence east magnetic variation is degrees 30 minutes, (measuring and including 30 minutes magnetic variation) 6 degrees 40 minutes (30 minutes) thence south magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, thence north magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes, thence five chains, containing five acres. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of March, 1875—d&w

Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

March 26, 1875—d&w

ENGLISH STEEL KNIVES AND FORKS.

FIFTY CENTS A SET.

TEA—oolong, Young Hyson, and Japan, Twenty-five Cents a Pound.

AT

ACTION EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

MINKLEY & DODSON'S,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

February 26, 1875—d&w

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SPECIALTIES!  
HAYS & BRUCE

SEE OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING CHINTZ, at 15c.

SEE OUR NEW RUCHES, at 5c.

SEE OUR ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES,

(Beautiful patterns and very cheap.)

See the Inducements we are offering

—IN—

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown

Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks,

Cheviots, &amp;c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the

BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do

not fail to see them

We will take pleasure in showing you.

HAYS &amp; BRUCE.

March 16, 1875—d&amp;wtf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Empress Cloth, Merinos and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA &amp; WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNOT GOODS and SCARFS, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all

these goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874—d&amp;f

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, FINEST PRICES, PRINCE ALBERT

PIANO and COACH BUILT, STIFF, SILENT, LIGHT AND RIGID WAGONS, of all

kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&amp;w—3m.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER

—IS OFFERING—

New Spring Goods!

VERY CHEAP.

His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table

Linens, (Turkey, Damask and Napkins to match), Crashes, Tickings,

Denims, Ducks, Drills, Shirtings, Checks and Cheviots, Gingham, and

Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!

A FULL LINE OF

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

The motto of this House is—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE

QUALITY." Call and see it this is not true.

NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

March 11, 1875—3m wtf

NOTICE: MIDWIFERY!

PURE

CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

of that I have for sale in unlimited supply

Pure Crystal Ice,

which I will deliver in any quantity, to

suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the

times. I do not propose to run out of ice and

leave my customers to purchase of where

they may, but will supply them the season

through. Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours,

JOHN HANF.

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Lizzie P. James



The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS: Friday Evening, March 26.

THIS DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week. Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered. We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE HENRIK as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

We are authorized to announce HENRY ENKST as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

We are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMEL as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce T. H. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HENRIK as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Assessor.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SWITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Assessor.

We are authorized to announce JACOB SANCHEZ as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce JONATHAN STURM as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce EUGEN G. TUCKER as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Shelled almonds at Imboden & Co's.

JUBILEE

A full line of school and miscellaneous books at I. J. Davis & Co's.

Harvey Towling is the efficient operator in Prof. Bullington's telegraph office at the Priest House.

The old Pennsylvania House is being repainted.

The ticket office at the Illinois Midland Railway depot is the handsomest in the city.

New maple sugar at Lewis & Milligan's.

The job of putting a new tin roof upon court house block has been commenced, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

SINGERS

Choice sugar-cured shoulders and hams at Niedermeyer's.

Harry Jacobs, formerly local editor of the Magnet and Tribune, will devote his time to raising poultry this year.

Sweet potatoes at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

About a dozen loads of timothy hay were sold on the old square yesterday at \$12 per ton.

At Newell & Hammer's may be found all the best brands of washing and toilet soaps.

Another express wagon has come out on the streets to contend for the custom of our merchants.

TO-MORROW

Last night heavy thunder storms prevailed at intervals, and considerable rain fell during the night, which, together with a warm atmosphere, pretty much disposed of the snow, only a little remaining in places where the drifts were deep.

For superior fine cut tobacco and choice cigars go to Andy Keppler's.

Birds are exceedingly cheerful today over the improved condition of the weather. They are carrying on their flirtations preliminary to courtship and a permanent settling down for the season. House-building will soon be the order of the day with them.

NIGHT.

Hays & Bruce have just opened a lot of new style Dress Goods, direct from New York.

"Dot little German Band," which came through this city a few months ago, returned yesterday, and has treated our citizens to some first-class music.

The band will remain here a few days and will then proceed to other towns east of here. The members of this band have been traveling for about ten years. Before coming to this country they traveled in Germany, Austria and France. They speak French quite fluently, and show in their conversation that their faculties of observation have not been idle on their travels.

Pleasant Party.—Miss Nellie Durfee entertained a party of about fifty of her young friends last night, at the residence of her father, H. B. Durfee, Esq. The assembly was made up entirely of young people, and the occasion was enjoyed as only the young can enjoy the pleasures of society. Ebert's quadrille band furnished excellent music, and the dance was kept up until a late hour.

The refreshments, the music, the well come extended to the guests—all contributed to make the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season, and Miss Nellie may well congratulate herself upon the complete success of her party.

New Styles.—We are in receipt of several new and "nobby" styles of visiting cards, which we are prepared to print for such as may desire them. If

SPELLUNACY.

"There be Stranger Things in the" Spelling Book than we Ever Dreamed Of.

The second spelling match at the Presbyterian Church last night called out a large attendance, and was the source of great amusement to all who were present. Mr. J. H. Lewis was chosen as pedagogue, and Mr. B. K. Durfee as umpire. The captains, Dr. R. L. Walston and J. R. Mosser, succeeded in getting about 28 spellers each, and after the rules were announced the trouble began.

The first to fall was S. G. Malone, Esq., who gracefully yielded to the inevitable, and then one after another went down—some on simple words and others on such outrageous combinations as "bellium," etc. Capt. Walston went out on "auspices," and his competitor made a quick grab at "diphthong," and caught all of it except the latter A. Finally, the Walston side was reduced to one, and that one a lady.—Mrs. J. H. Lewis, while the opposing side still had seven. Mrs. Lewis maintained her side of this unequal contest for some time, until her opposers numbered only three, and then she went out on the little word "ferule." It is but justice to her to state that the spelling she gave—"ferule"—is the correct orthography, according to Webster, of a word having the same pronunciation, but the word given was one having a different orthography, and definition. No definition was given by the pedagogue when the word "ferule" was pronounced, so that while Mrs. L. missed the word given out, she still spelled correctly a word having the same sound. This ended the contest, leaving on "our side" three young gentlemen as the champion spellers of the evening, Messrs. Charles Carter, John Jack and George Tucker. We understand that another match will come off at the same place in two weeks.

Masonic.—There will be a special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Work on R. A. Degree. Companions in good standing cordially invited. By order of A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

Monthly Meeting.—The Decatur Building and Loan Association held its regular meeting in the county court-room on last evening. The following statement shows the amounts loaned and the premiums paid for each, respectively: \$300 at 10 per cent. 500 at 11 " " 200 at 12 " " 600 at 16 " " 100 at 24 " "

The books are now open at the Secretary's office for subscriptions for shares in the third series, and as only 150 shares of this series remain untaken, those wanting stock will need to apply at once.

Unimproved Prairie.—160 acres, the southeast cor. sec. 17, town 14, range 3, and 80 acres, east half northeast cor. sec. 9, same township, for sale at \$25 per acre, part down, balance on reasonable time. Also a half section near Forsyth station, under cultivation, for sale cheap.

Farms, unimproved prairie, dwellings, and residence lots for sale. Call at our office and get folded copies of the Real Estate Advertiser for March, and send to your friends in the East.

WARREN & DUFFEE, Real Estate Agents.

Writ of Habeas Corpus.—On yesterday, J. A. Brown, Esq., Master in Chancery, issued an order upon the circuit clerk for a writ of habeas corpus, for the purpose of taking Charles Strack, who is now in our county jail, before Judge Vandever, of Taylorville, with a view to secure his release. Strack is serving out a sentence awarded at the February term of the county court, as a penalty for the crime of bastardy.

Decatur Medical Society.—We are pleased to learn that the Decatur Medical Society is in a prosperous condition. Yesterday afternoon the Society had a full meeting at the office of Dr. J. Stebbins King—reports of cases and discussion of the treatment being participated in by all present. Microscopic examinations of pathological specimens, also occupied part of the time. The next meeting will be held at the same office on the fourth Thursday in April, when delegates to the State and the American Medical Association will be elected.—The subject for discussion will be "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis."

MARRIED.

On Thursday, March 25th, by the Rev. Robert Henson, Mr. PHILIP STREET and Miss FAUZINA A. LORD, both of this county.

On Wednesday, March 17th, Mr. JOSHUA E. HANES and Miss MARY E. PATTERSON.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Wheatland township, on Thursday, March 25th, by the Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mr. LOUIS D. BURKE and Miss REBECCA E. McDANIEL, both of this county.

At the Franklin House, in this city, on Thursday evening, March 25th, by George Goodman, Esq., Mr. ADOLPH FROST and Miss MARY MEINERT, proprietress of the house.

Alderman Leake, several members of the police force, and other officials were in attendance. A splendid supper was served, after which the happy company tripped the light fantastic foot, until well towards morning. In the course of the evening some one purloined the "Squire's hat, which kept him out until a late hour searching for it. It was finally found in a sly corner, where it had been sportively secreted by the jolly bride

THIRD WARD SCHOOL.

DECATUR, ILL., March 26, 1875.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk Board of Education: Dear Sir—Enclosed please find my report of the third ward examinations. By request of committee I have reported for all. The committee request that the report be published in our city papers. Yours truly, REV. M. W. TABOR.

DECATUR, ILL., March 26, 1875.

To the Hon. Board of Education, Decatur: GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed by you to attend the examinations of the third ward schools, desire to report to you concerning said school examinations as follows:

We visited the schools Friday, spending the day in the different departments, carefully examining each teacher's methods of instruction, and the results of those methods as seen in the examination. And we desire to express not only our hearty approval of said methods, but also our delight, in the proficiency the pupils have attained through these methods, as seen in their examinations. Where all were so excellent, it is very difficult, indeed, to discriminate—but we would call your attention to a few items concerning each teacher's room.

In the Primary Department, under Miss Moffitt, one cannot help being charmed with what is seen and heard.—Here we find the youngest of the school, but we also find good order and quick obedience; the children move to and from the place of recitation quietly and easily, and during recitations in numbers, reading, spelling, etc., were wide awake, prompt, and, as a rule, correct in their answers. One cannot help noticing the sympathy that exists between teacher and pupils, which is one great cause that has brought about these effects. We emphatically say, that Miss Moffitt is the right teacher in the right place.

Entering Miss Hollingsworth's room we found, (and in fact in all the rooms), the same good order. We could but notice the fine recitation made by her pupils in Physiology; though young, their examination was one that older heads need not have been ashamed of, and certainly entitled her to much praise.—Her classes in reading and spelling were also good.

In Miss Davidson's room we were highly pleased by her music class; seldom do we find children acquitting themselves as these did. Their proficiency in singing is a great credit to their teacher.

Having reached the second floor, we enter the room of the Principal, Miss Parker. We are now in the presence of the lady whose impress is seen in every department of the school. Miss Parker needs no words of commendation from us, for she is well known, and all who know her are aware that she is one of the best educators in the state. Her class in Arithmetic, whose examination we witnessed, testified fully as to her ability. Answers to questions were quickly and concisely given, and the proof of the pupils understanding what they were about, was given at the board in the demonstrations of problems, in which neither too many, nor too few words were used, but just enough to make the problem clear and plain. The third ward is very fortunate in having such a Principal.

In Miss Kerr's room the reading class deserves special mention; after a visitor has heard her classes read, he can but be fully satisfied that they have been under a pains-taking teacher. Accent and emphasis, inflection and modulation of voice, all show careful drill, and that the pupils have been taught to consider the meaning of the words they are reading. Miss Kerr's Geography and Grammar classes were all thoroughly questioned, and stood the test well. Miss Kerr has taught a year in the third ward, and now resigns her position, intending to go to California. She is a good teacher, and her leaving us will be a loss felt by parents and children. She leaves many warm friends whose kind wishes for her happiness and success will follow her to her new home.

The pupils in Miss Burnham's room distinguished themselves and their teacher, by the manner in which they stood the examination test. The Geography class passed a very fine examination, showing the greatest familiarity with the subject in hand, but whilst this was almost perfect, it was eclipsed by the class in Botany. These pupils have received only oral instruction in this branch, and questions were asked that had not been put to them since last fall, but such was their proficiency that every question was answered immediately, whilst a multitude of raised hands showed how eager the remaining ones were to answer it themselves. They went through with the examination with an enthusiasm that showed perfect familiarity with the subject. We have witnessed examinations in the best high schools and colleges in the land, but never have heard one that would surpass this class in Botany. Miss Burnham would need nothing more than this single examination to place her before the people as one of the first and best of teachers.

In conclusion your committee would say: We are perfectly satisfied with our schools. They are in good hands, are doing excellent work, and that Superintendent Gastman is entitled to the thanks of the parents in the third ward, for providing us with such excellent teachers.

The day of examination was stormy, but we were pleased to see so many visitors in the school rooms. And we hope that parents and guardians will visit the

schools more than they do, and see for themselves the excellent work teachers and pupils are doing.

Respectfully yours, REV. M. W. TABOR, For the Committee.

Sociable this Evening.—The ladies of the Baptist Church extend to all a cordial invitation to be present at their sociable this evening. Refreshments will be served to all who may desire, and a right pleasant time socially will be enjoyed. The ladies aid members of the congregation generally take special pains at these gatherings to make visitors feel at home.

St. John's Church.—We learn that Rev. W. W. DeWolf has returned greatly improved in health. At his church there will be the usual Easter services and sermon. We hear that the excellent choir is preparing some grand music for that occasion, and that the church is to be beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. At half past three o'clock there will be service and sermon for the Sunday School. No evening service.

Coming.—Our people will remember how highly they were entertained about a year ago by the Jubilee Singers, and all will be more than gratified to learn that this same company will appear at the Opera house on Saturday evening of this week with an entire new programme. The company is composed of twelve colored students from the University for the Education of Freedmen, in Jackson, Tennessee. They are all (as are most colored people) natural musicians, and render their soul-stirring melodies with wonderful effect. The price of admission to this popular entertainment is only 35 cents to the gallery, 50 cents below, and 75 cents for reserved seats. The company will also give a sacred concert on Sunday night, when 50 cents admission will be charged to all parts of the house.

As this is their last season nobody should fail to hear them.

POLICE NEWS.

John Kennedy got on too much of the ardent yesterday morning, and became so noisy that he attracted around him a crowd of small boys. He performed all sorts of antics for their amusement, until he attracted the attention of a couple of policemen, who escorted him to the calaboose. In the afternoon when Kennedy had become sober, he was lead, thoroughly penitent, up before "Squire Hughes, where he was fined \$5 and costs. After giving security for the amount he was released.

Wanted.—By a steady young man, a situation as assistant book-keeper in a drug-store, but would prefer to pay most of my attention to the drug department, with the intention of learning drugs.—Best of references given. Address J. W. H., Clinton, Ill.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods.—All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had.

New Store—New Firm, and New Goods.—Messrs. Elliott & Anderson are to open the store, No. 6, next door north of J. H. Lewis & Co.'s china store, on North Water street, on the first of April with a full stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, together with a full line of hats and caps. Mr. Elliott has for several years been known to our people in connection with the clothing business,—for some time past in the firm of J. L. Fenton & Co., and more recently as book-keeper and salesman in the clothing house of J. P. Smallwood. Mr. Anderson is well known to our people, and has had several years' experience in the mercantile business; and of both gentlemen composing the new firm it may be said that they are young men of energy and enterprise, and of unserving integrity. They will be a valuable acquisition to the mercantile corps of Decatur, and will deserve and doubtless receive a large share of patronage.

DIED.

At Argenta, on Tuesday, March 23d, of consumption, Mrs. MARY KELLER, wife of Nelson Keller, aged 35 years.

The deceased left a family of small children, the youngest a babe about four weeks old, a devoted husband and many friends to mourn her untimely loss.—She was beloved by all who knew her.

In this city, on Thursday, March 25th, JOHN HENRY BRANDT, aged 9 years.

The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Father Hickey officiating.

Last night, at 7 o'clock, at her residence, No. 46 North Franklin street, Mrs. SARAH KIMBALL, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Stands Alone.—As articles in the preparing of various kinds of food Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring extracts are wholesome, as the ingredients that enter into their composition are free from all substances that would render them detrimental to health. In these respects they stand alone. Who can tell how many invalids and tender children have fallen victims to the dangerous adulterations practised upon food? The public should obtain articles that are not only delicious but healthful, as are Dr. Price's Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts.

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ATTEMPTED HORSE STEALING.

At a late hour last night a couple of thieves went to the stable of Constable Weisdel, in the southwest part of the city, and after breaking the lock, forced open the door, and attempted to take away a horse which was in the Constable's custody as security for a debt. The burglars got the animal out of the barn and were just preparing to ride it off, when Silas Moore appeared on the scene and put them to flight. He followed in hot pursuit, using his best efforts to reach the flying thieves with a big shillelah which he was brandishing. All his endeavors were in vain. The pursued rascals displayed admirable running qualities and soon managed to outstrip the irate Silas who returned and secured the horse. He then went back to bed, but not to sleep. The excitement of that chase prevented him from enjoying any more of "tired Nature's sweet restorer" that night. Moore was interested in the coming of the morn he contented himself with the reflection that, although he had been unable to either capture or identify the thieves he had prevented the theft.

Illinois Midland R. R. Shops.—An impromptu meeting of several of our leading citizens was held at the real estate office of Warren & Durfee this forenoon, to consult with President Hervey in regard to the location of the machine shops of the Illinois Midland Railway. After an interchange of views the following resolution was offered by F. Priest, Esq.: Resolved, That Mr. Hervey give the Citizens' Association a verbal proposition covering the views of the railway company in regard to locating their shops at Decatur.

Whereupon Mr. Hervey stated that if the citizens would donate the sum of \$65,000, and furnish the right of way from the present terminus of the road south of the city, by way of their depot, through the city to the 40 acres now owned by Mr. Hervey, and the necessary water be furnished for the use of the road—he believed it would be to the interest of the road to locate the shops here.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap? They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

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V. Barber & Co. have recently made large additions to their stock of boots and shoes, and are fully prepared to meet every want of their numerous customers, so far as their line of goods is concerned. This enterprising house always secures the latest styles as soon as they are on the market, and selects goods with the greatest care. Be sure and examine this stock before purchasing.

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A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

Jan. 14-daw3m

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per bushel, \$1.50  
Chickens, per dozen, 75c  
Lard, per bushel, 25c  
Beans, per bushel, 25c  
Now, unless you can get it cheaper, you will find it here. Address J. W. H., Clinton, Ill.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, March 26, 1875  
WHEAT—Red, per bushel, \$1.50  
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**CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.**  
Baptist Church.....On Prairie street, between Main and Church streets. Rev. J. L. Harlow, pastor. Regular services at 10 o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 9 A. M.  
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